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Hon. William H. Pauley III United States District Judge United States Court House 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 100007

Re: Gemini Master Fund, Ltd. et al. v. Electronic Cigarettes International Group

Case No. 1:15-CV-03378 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

My firm represents plaintiffs Gemini Master Fund, Ltd. and Black Mountain Equities, Inc.

I write jointly with defendant's counsel to advise the Court that the parties have met and reached an agreement regarding the basic financial terms to settle the case. Counsel for the parties are now drafting documentation for the settlement. We wish to advise the Court of these events, so that its resources are not wasted by addressing the pending Motion for Summary Judgment. The settlement will be contingent on obtaining Court approval for the issuance of shares of Electric Cigarette common stock pursuant to Section 3(a)(10) of the Securities Act of 1933. We therefore request that the Court not dismiss the case until we have completed the settlement process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Fleming

cc: Lawrence Hirsh., Esq., Attorney for Defendant (by ECF)